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SUBJ: B&B FISHERIES - MIMI B

REF: STATE 14236

1. MRS. CREWS RECEIVED PHONE CALL FROM O'BRIEN NIGHT OF JAN 21 SAYING HE TRANSFERRING ONLY 3,000 (THREE THOUSAND) DOLLARS HERE. FURTHERMORE, HE IGNORED MRS. CREWS' REQUEST TO HAVE BANK OF AMERICA MAKE TELEPHONE TRANSFER WHICH COULD SAVE VALUABLE TIME AND ADDITIONAL HOTEL CHARGES.

2. IF REPORT IS TRUE, AS OPPOSED TO DEPARTMENT'S REPORT OF O'BRIEN SENDING 3,100 (THREE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED) DOLLARS THEN WE BELIEVE MRS. CREWS STILL IN FINANCIAL TROUBLE. HOTEL BILL BY TOMORROW MORNING WILL BE ALMOST 2,900 (TWO THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED) DOLLARS, AND FLIGHT TO CALI AND CONNECTIONS TO TUMACO (WHERE HUSBAND WAITING WITH MIMI B) WILL COST APPROXIMATELY 85 (EIGHTY-FIVE) DOLLARS MORE. THIS DOES NOT ACCOUNT FOR OTHER MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES SHE LIKELY TO INCUR, INCLUDING MEALS ENROUTE.

3. REQUEST DEPARTMENT CALL O'BRIEN AGAIN AND URGE THAT FULL 3,100 (THREE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED) BE SENT, OR ELSE MRS. CREWS MAY END UP PENNILESS IN CALI. EVEN THIS AMOUNT IS REALLY NOT ENOUGH TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR UNFORESEENS ENROUTE TO TUMACO. REQUEST O'BRIEN PHONE FUNDS FROM NEAREST BANK OF AMERICA BRANCH

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TODAY TO BANK OF AMERICA GUAYAQUIL C/O CHARLES SELLARS WHO CAN

MAKE IMMEDIATE DISBURSEMENT. ALSO REQUEST DEPARTMENT ADVISE  
CONGEN OF BRANCH O'BRIEN USING FOR FUNDS TRANSFER. FUNDS  
HAVE NOT ARRIVED AS OF 1130 JAN 22, BUT SELLARS SAYS HE CAN VER-  
IFY IMMEDIATELY IF BRANCH KNOWN.

4. IN ORDER TO AVOID CONTINUING ESCALATION OF HOTEL CHARGES,  
WOULD LIKE TO SEE MRS. CREWS ON PLANE TO CALI TOMORROW (JAN 23)  
(ECUATORIANA). NEXT FLIGHT TO CALI IS JAN 25. ADDIT-  
IONAL PHONE NUMBER FOR O'BRIEN, IF NEEDED, IS 415-562-8555 RPT  
415-562-8555. THIS IS NUMBER FOR OFFICES OF INVEST-  
MENT RESEARCH CO. IN OAKLAND, CALIF.  
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